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This would just be a gamble but may be worth checking. Have the R^+ strains been checked to see if they become urease⁺ or citrate-positive? (cf. Seneca, Lattimer and Zinsser, J. Am. Med. Assoc. 172: 1015, March 5, 1960).

Sincerely,

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